

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Brian William HOLMES

Application No.: 10/507,079

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Docket No.: 121058

For: OPTICALLY VARIABLE SECURITY DEVICE AND METHOD

**TRANSMITTAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that DE LA RUE INTERNATIONAL, LTD. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. A copy of the assignment is attached hereto.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION SHOULD
BE SENT TO OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC, CUSTOMER NO. 25944, TELEPHONE
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Assignment

USA

Name(s) of Inventors

(1) Brian William HOLMES

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby do(es) assign, transfer and set over to

Name of Assignee DE LA RUE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

Title OPTICALLY VARIABLE SECURITY DEVICE AND METHOD

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

Date of Signing

of Application

on

13 SEP 2004

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- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorise(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has/she has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has/she has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith.
- 6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) to the attorney(s) identified in the Declaration/Power of Attorney for this patent application, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date 13.09.04 Signature of Inventor (1)

B. Holmes

Date 13/9/04 Witness

S. Beyer

Date _____ Witness _____